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FOR UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION (Includes PCT)

Attorney Docket No.
30170

As below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to our names; that

We believe we are the original, joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

ELECTRONIC PARKING METER SYSTEM

The specification of which was filed on 30 May 2001 as Application Serial No.09/866919.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims.

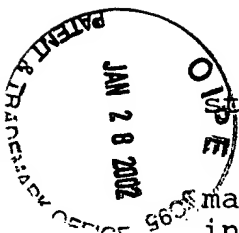
We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

We do not know and do not believe the claimed invention was ever known or used in the United States of America before our invention thereof, or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before our invention thereof or more than one year prior to this application, that the same was not in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to this application, that the invention has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the date of this application in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by us or our legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months prior to this application.

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application(s) on which priority is claimed:

NONE

CIP APPLICATION
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We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) or PCT international application(s) designating the United States of America listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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We hereby appoint the following attorney to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith; R. J. Lasker, Reg. No. 22,785.

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We declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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